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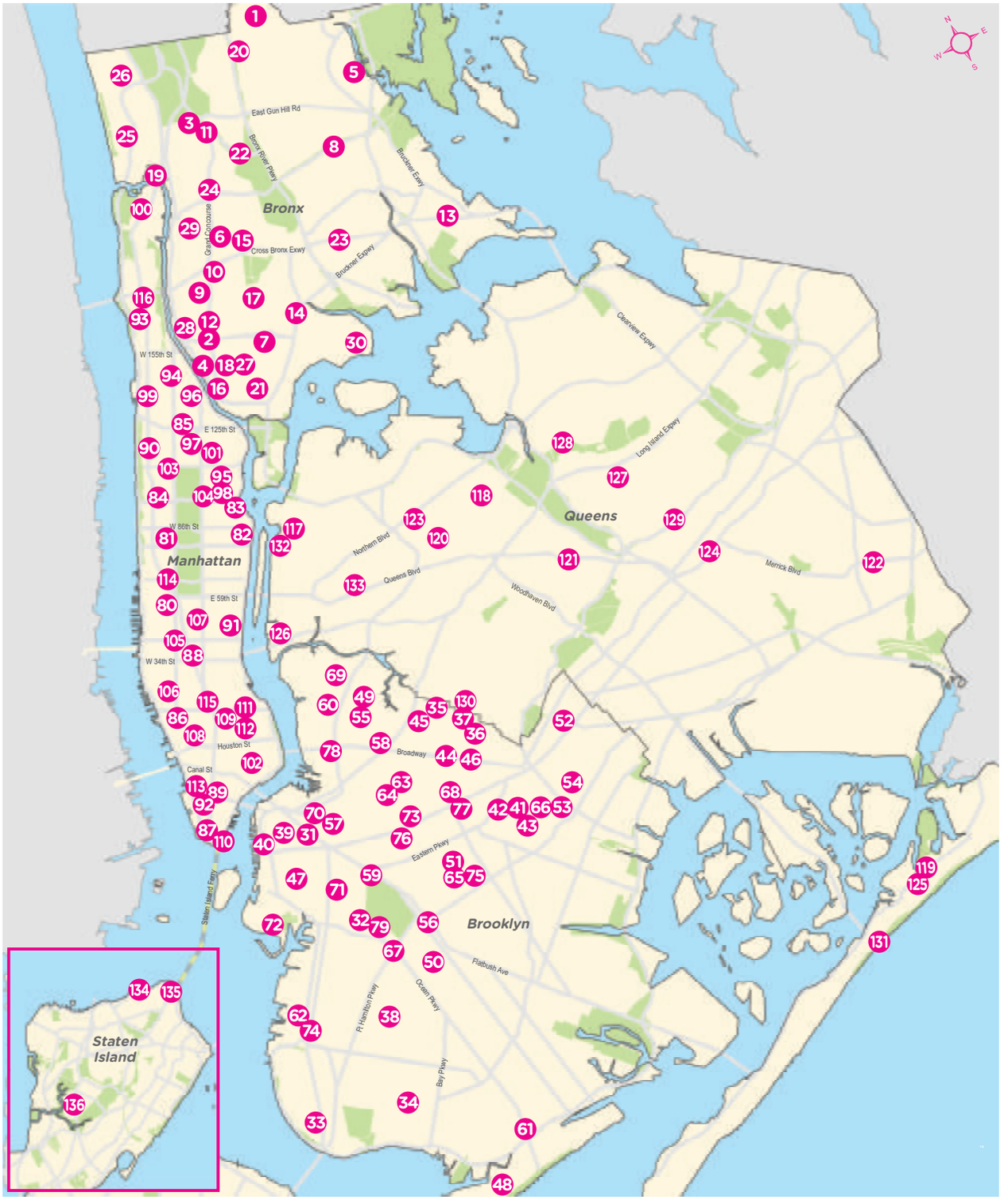

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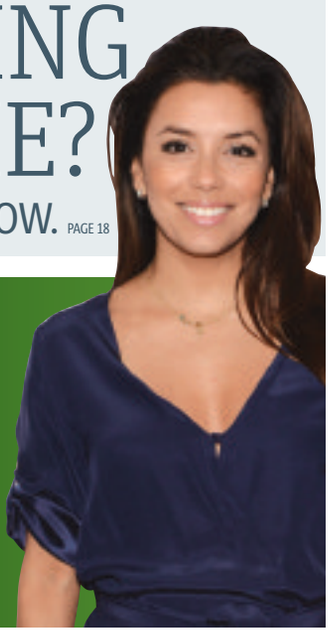

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Pressure. She says the centers make women think they are going to get medical services but use manipulative tactics to keep them from having abortions.

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Demanding the truth in subway pregnancy ads

Hot-button issue. Congresswoman Maloney wants to regulate the ubiquitous ads that she says are misleading.

Some politicians hope to regulate the ads of "crisis prevention centers" that fill NYC subways. / BESS ADLER

Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney is pushing for Congress to pass a federal bill that would regulate the advertisements and practices of "crisis pregnancy centers."

The bill would give the Federal Trade Commission oversight over the centers, which Maloney said target women seeking abortions and use manipulative tactics to intimidate and deter them. Many of the ads appear on New York City subways.

"No woman deserves to be misled or lied to about legal medical family planning services," Maloney said.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and Councilmember Jessica Lappin, along with a host of women's health advocates, are backing Maloney's push.

This is not the first time the Council has taken up this issue: A similar law passed in the City Council in March 2011, and was set to take effect until it was blocked by a federal lawsuit that alleged it was unconstitutional.

Quinn said that crisis pregnancy centers specifically target areas where Planned Parenthood clinics are located, sometimes renting space in the same building.

Maloney said the ads seek to make women believe they will be offered medical services, but when the women arrive at the clinic, they are fed misinformation.

But Chris Slattery, the national director behind the largest and longest-standing crisis pregnancy center networks in New York City, Expectant Mother Care/EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers said that is not the case.

Slattery described the copy on his ads, which refer to "abortion alternatives."

"What's deceptive about that?" he demanded.

According to the advocates backing Maloney, one common assertion women reportedly hear at crisis pregnancy centers is that abortion causes breast cancer.

"That's absolutely true," Slattery declared, citing a Baruch College professor, Joel Brind, who has released reports supporting that notion.

But a report by NARAL said the National Cancer Institute conclusively found no correlation between abortion and an increased risk of breast cancer.

Not the first time

Maloney's bill would give the FTC oversight of the centers.

- She said they target women seeking abortions and use manipulative tactics to deter them.
- The city passed a similar bill in 2010 but it was struck down as unconstitutional.
- The bill is currently in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Quinn said because of that bill being blocked, and the Women's Equality Act failing last week, Maloney's legislation is particularly important.
- Maloney added that the centers often use the same colors as Planned Parenthood, to confuse women seeking abortion services.

Women's health

"No woman deserves to be misled or lied to about legal medical family-planning services."
Carolyn Maloney

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Man found is Sandy-related death

More than five months after Superstorm Sandy ravaged the city, 62-year-old Keith Lancaster was found dead in his Rockaway Beach trailer, the Wall Street Journal reports. That raises the number of people who died from last October's storm to 44 in New York City.

Lancaster was reportedly found on April 5 by a friend who hadn't heard from him and stopped by to check on him and see how he was doing.

The Rockaways was among the hardest-hit areas. / GETTY IMAGES

The New York City medical examiner's office arrived to find water marks up to five feet high on the trailer walls. A calendar still remained, reportedly unchanged since before the storm, and prescription medication bottles were strewn about. An autopsy confirmed drowning as the cause of death.

Lancaster was never reported missing by family, and his body still has not been claimed. The medical examiner's office reportedly did not know the identity of the friend who found him in his trailer.

Superstorm Sandy killed more than 100 people in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut combined, and knocked out power to millions of people along the coast for days. It also cost New York City an estimated $19 billion in damages.

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New report

Friedman was rightfully prosecuted

A New York man who spent 13 years in prison for the sexual abuse of minors in the 1980s was rightfully convicted, prosecutors said on Monday, a legal setback in campaign to exonerate Jesse Friedman after an Oscar-nominated documentary questioned his guilt.

The three-year review "has only increased confidence in the integrity of Jesse Friedman's guilty plea and adjudication as a sex offender," Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice said.

Friedman was 18 in 1988 when he and his father, Arnold Friedman, were accused of molesting more than a dozen boys in Long Island.

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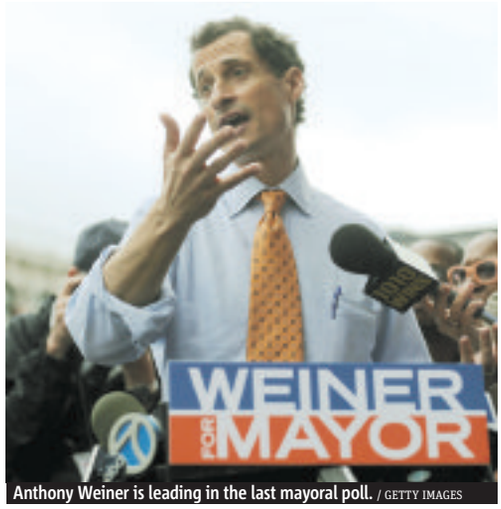

Anthony Weiner is leading in the last mayoral poll. / GETTY IMAGES

Poll: Weiner leads Quinn for first time

Election 2013. Anthony Weiner is leading the pack in the latest poll.

The Wall Street Journal released a new poll on Tuesday afternoon that found Anthony Weiner is now leading Council Speaker Christine Quinn in the New York City mayoral race.

The poll, conducted with NBC New York and Marist College Institute, found that Weiner has 25 percent of the vote among Democrats while Quinn has 20 percent, her lowest level of support since the first polls of the race, the Journal said.

"Weiner's candidacy has gotten more acceptable. … Quinn's having a difficult time reversing what has been a slow but steady decline in her numbers," said Lee Miringhoff, director at the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

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"The race has been scrambled by Weiner's candidacy."
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Traffic. Woman, 73, struck and killed by truck in Brooklyn

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Ngozi Agbim was crossing the intersection at Church Avenue and Prospect Expressway when the trailer struck her, police said.

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Doctor: UWS nanny accused in deaths not fit to stand trial

High-profile case. A psychiatrist said the nanny heard voices in her head.

Leo and Lucia Krim, who were allegedly killed by their nanny. / FACEBOOK

The nanny who is accused of killing two Upper West Side children before slitting her own throat last year is not fit for trial, a defense psychiatrist argued Monday, The Daily News reports.

Yoselyn Ortega heard voices telling her to kill people, said Dr. Karen Rosenbaum, a forensic psychiatrist who began interviewing Ortega last November.

Ortega, 50, allegedly killed Lucia and Leo Krim, 6 and 2, with a knife in a bathtub on Oct. 25.

The children's mother discovered the gruesome scene when she returned home with her 3-year-old daughter from swim class.

The nanny was already found fit to stand trial by two psychiatrists in April, but Rosenbaum argued that Ortega could not say what the year was in an interview.

She had no idea why she was in a hospital, why there were police outside, or what she was charged with, Rosenbaum said.

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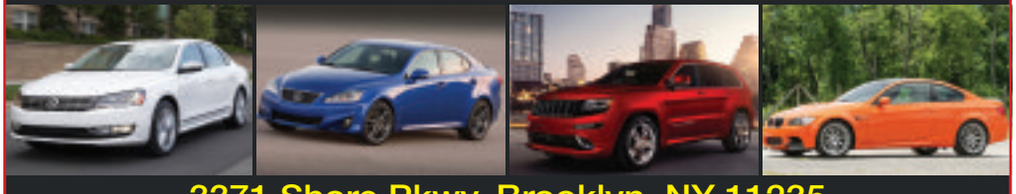

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Fugitive. Police catch escaped prisoner on the Upper West Side

Upper West Side New Yorkers can breathe a big sigh of relief: Manhattan's Warrant Squad has nabbed a prisoner who escaped mid-arrest from the NYPD on Saturday.

Lawrence Mason, last seen booking it down into the subway at the 2/3 stop at West 116th Street and Lenox Avenue around 1:05 p.m., was caught yesterday morning on the corner of West 112 Street and St. Nicholas Avenue in Manhattan, police reported.

According to the New York Post, Mason had his arms cuffed behind him when he broke away from the police and bolted down the stairs. He probably got away by boarding the train, the same source told the Post.

Cops said that Mason, 52, had wrapped scarves around his wrists to hide the broken handcuffs that remained from his arrest.

There was no word on where Mason had been staying for the last couple of days or how he managed to elude capture for so long.

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Charges

Lawrence Mason / NYPD

Police say that Mason has been charged with a number of crimes including:

- Reckless endangerment, obstruction of governmental administration, escape, bail-jumping, criminal mischief with intent to damage property, jumping the turnstile at the subway where he escaped and resisting arrest.

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State zip codes determine who gets free Silver coins

Bags of U.S. Gov't issued coins loaded with a small fortune are up for grabs as thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the money; now any U.S. resident who finds their zip code listed below gets to claim the bags of money for themselves and keep all the valuable coins found inside by covering the Vault Bag fee within the next 2 days

The phone lines are ringing off the hook.

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The only thing residents need to do is call the National Claim Hotline before the 2-day order deadline ends.

Everyone who does is being given the 90% pure Silver Walking Liberty coin for free just by covering the Vault Bag loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins for only $99 as long as they call before the deadline ends.

"Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but those who get in on this now will be the really smart ones. Just think what some of these coins could be worth someday," said Shissler.

"So, if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered," he said. ■

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Are the Silver Walking Liberty coins really Free: Yes. All U.S. residents who beat the 2-day deadline are instantly being awarded a Silver Walking Liberty coin free with each Vault Bag they claim.

Why is the Vault Bag fee so low: Because thousands of U.S. residents have missed the deadline to claim the money it's being held in limbo at the vaults of the World Reserve and it has to be moved out in the next 2 days. That means the money is up for grabs and now any resident who finds the first two digits of their zip code on the Distribution List below gets to claim the bags of money for themselves and keep all the U.S. Gov't issued coins found inside. Each Vault Bag fee was set at $149, but residents who beat the 2-day deadline cover the reduced Vault Bag fee of just $99 as long as they call the National Claim Hotline before the deadline ends at: **1-888-282-6742**.

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NYPD. Doctor doubts guardian's story of girl, 3, found dead

Police say a doctor is questioning information given by the grandmother of a 3-year-old girl found dead in Brooklyn on Tuesday morning.

About 7:50 a.m. Tuesday, police responded to a 911 call at a residence on Decatur Avenue to find the 3-year-old girl unconscious and unresponsive, lying face-down on a bed, with no obvious signs of trauma, cops said.

She was brought to Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead on arrival. The doctor who pronounced her dead reportedly told police that the times the little girl's grandmother gave in her account of finding her did not match up with his examination of the child.

Cops said that the grandmother is the child's legal guardian. Another child also lives in the home. Police did not know the gender or exact age of the other child, but said that he or she is under 10 years old.

The girl's father was not at home when police arrived, cops said.

The medical examiner will now determine the cause of the girl's death. Police said that the investigation of the case is ongoing.

DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN

Different times

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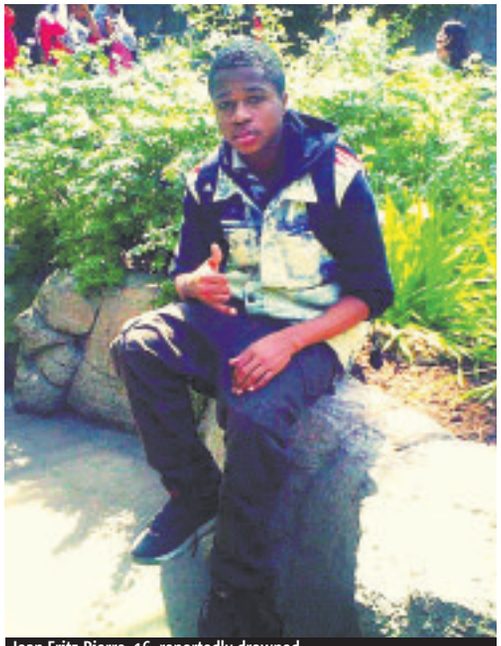
NYC student drowns on school trip to park



Jean Fritz-Pierre, 16, reportedly drowned while on a school trip. / FACEBOOK

End of school. The 16-year-old student was reportedly pulled from a lake.

A Brooklyn high school student drowned while on a school trip to Bear Mountain State Park on Monday.

Jean Fritz-Pierre, 16, who attended International High School in Prospect Heights, was one of two students who broke away from the group to go for a swim in Hessian Lake, authorities said.

Witnesses told The Journal News that they saw the teen jump from a rock into the water, but state park officials did not confirm the events leading up to the incident.

The ninth grader was pulled from the water about 3:50 p.m. and pronounced dead by paramedics a few minutes later, according to The Journal News.

A total of 48 students and five chaperones were on the trip, according to Department of Education officials.

Hessian Lake lies at the foot of Bear Mountain, about 50 miles from New York City. Swimming is prohibited in the lake.

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Brooklyn student

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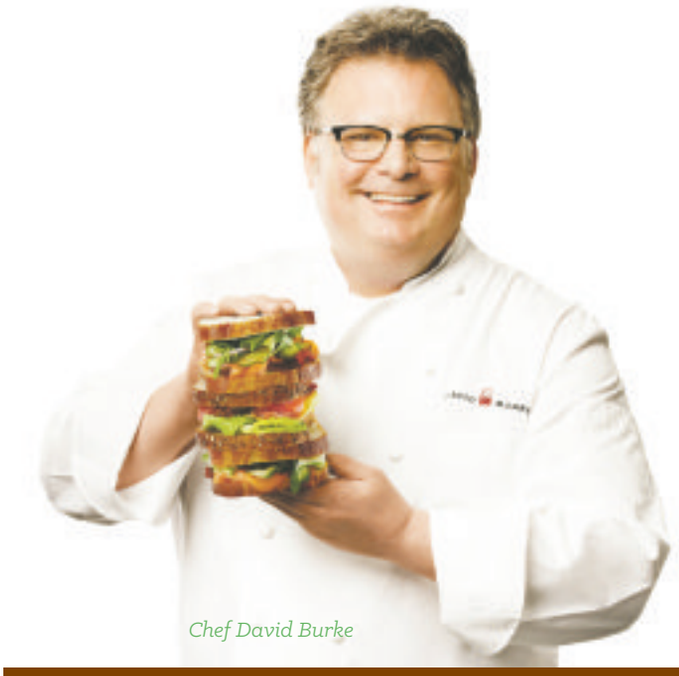
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Dems push to suspend Bangladesh benefits

Nine U.S. senators yesterday urged President Barack Obama to suspend trade benefits for Bangladesh until the country where 1,129 people died in an April garment factory collapse improved its working conditions.

"We urge that the administration suspend Bangladesh's eligibility for GSP (Generalized System of Preferences), and establish a roadmap and timeline for reinstatement based upon tangible improvements in worker safety and related labor law reforms," the group of Democratic senators said.

Obama is expected to decide by the end of June whether to suspend Bangladesh from the GSP program, which waives U.S. import duties on thousands of goods from poor countries to spur economic development.

Suspending Bangladesh from the program would be mostly symbolic since the Asian nation's main export, clothing, is not eligible for GSP tariff cuts, in deference to the U.S. textile and apparel industry.

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The eight-story building that collapsed in Savar. / GETTY IMAGES

High court guts key part of landmark Voting Rights Act

Rights. Obama calls on Congress to pass a law ensuring equal access voting for all.

Field Director Charles White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People speaks outside the Supreme Court building yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

The Supreme Court yesterday gutted a key part of the landmark Voting Rights Act, passed in 1965 to end a century of attempts by former slaveholding states to block black citizens from voting.

In a 5-4 ruling with the court's conservatives in the majority, the justices ruled that Congress used obsolete reasoning in continuing to force nine states, to get federal approval for voting rule changes affecting blacks and other minorities.

The court ruled in favor of officials from Alabama, by declaring invalid a section of the law that set a formula to determine which states need federal approval to change voting laws.

Voting act

Obama, Dems vow to act on voter rights after ruling

President Barack Obama and Democrats in Congress yesterday promised to act swiftly to restore protections for the voting rights of African-Americans and other minorities after the Supreme Court struck down a core provision of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

It was unclear whether Republicans, who control the House, would provide the support needed to offset the high court's ruling.

"I am deeply disappointed with the Supreme Court's decision today," President Barack Obama said in a statement.

The ruling upended important legal protections for minority voters that were a key achievement of the civil rights movement of the 1960s. The decision also placed the burden on Congress — sharply divided along party lines — to pass any new voting rights law.

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Protesters take to the streets over the proposed pipeline and other hot-button climate issues. / GETTY IMAGES

Obama details plan to thwart climate change

Presidential power. Obama seeks to limit carbon emissions and stop pollution.

President Barack Obama launched a new plan to tackle climate change yesterday with a call to limit carbon pollution from all U.S. power plants.

Obama's long-awaited plan, detailed in a speech at Georgetown University, drew sharp criticism from the coal industry, which would be hit hard by carbon limits, and Republicans, who accused the Democratic president of advancing policies that harm the economy.

Obama's first-term attempt to reduce climate-warming carbon emissions in a "cap and trade" system was thwarted by Congress, and his administration's long process of studying whether to approve the Keystone XL pipeline has raised the hackles of business groups and Republican opponents.

Using his executive powers, Obama said he was directing the Environmental Protection Agency to craft new emissions rules for thousands of power plants, the bulk of which burn coal and account for roughly one-third of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.

"We don't have time for a meeting of the flat Earth society," Obama said, referencing critics who do not believe climate change is happening. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"Laying out specific details makes it a lot more difficult for the president to turn back."

Michael Levi
head of the Council on Foreign Relations' energy and climate program

Quoted

"Our national interest will be served only if this project does not significantly exacerbate the problem of carbon pollution. The net effects of the pipeline's impact on our climate will be absolutely critical to determining whether this project is allowed to go forward." Obama

President: Keystone XL pipeline must be emission-free for OK

President Barack Obama said yesterday that the Keystone pipeline should only be approved if it does not increase greenhouse gas emissions.

The Keystone XL pipeline, which would carry oil from Canada to refineries in Texas, was one of several topics Obama was expected to address in a climate change speech.

Canada does not think there would be a net increase in carbon emissions if TransCanada Corp builds its proposed Keystone XL pipeline from Alberta's oil sands to Texas, Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver said yesterday.

"On a net basis, we don't see any increase in emissions as a result of the construction of the pipeline," Oliver told reporters in Toronto. He said at least 20 percent of the oil transported by Keystone would be lighter grades of crude that would not come from the tar sands and would therefore not be carbon intensive to produce. **REUTERS**

People hold up a mock pipeline while protesting the proposed construction of a real one. / GETTY IMAGES

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"On a net basis, we don't see any increase in emissions as a result of the construction of the pipleline."

Oliver

The plan's domestic highlights

The White House yesterday released a plan to cut global carbon pollution and address the effects of climate change in three broad ways: cutting carbon pollution domestically, preparing the country to be resilient to climate-related impacts and leading international efforts to combat global warming. Here are the key points of the administration's Climate Action Plan:

- Obama will issue a presidential order to direct the country's chief environmental regulator, the Environmental Protection Agency, to complete performance standards for lowering carbon emissions from existing power plants with feedback from states, power companies and other stakeholders.
- The EPA is directed to finalize carbon limits for new power plants by Sept. 20.
- The EPA is directed to draft carbon limits for existing power plants by June 2014, to be finalized one year later.
- The Department of the Interior is tasked with permitting enough renewable energy projects — wind and solar, for example — on public lands by 2020 to power more than 6 million homes. The agency is also directed with installing 100 megawatts of renewables on federally assisted housing by 2020.
- The United States has set a goal to reduce carbon pollution by at least 3 billion metric tons cumulatively by 2030, more than half the annual carbon pollution from the U.S. energy sector, via efficiency standards for appliances and federal buildings.

Affected

Coal company shares take hit

Share prices for major U.S. coal mining companies slipped again yesterday after falling sharply on Monday in anticipation of the president's climate plan.

The EPA is routinely challenged in court, both by industry groups seeking to quash rules and by green groups trying to push the agency to set tougher standards. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Republican-leaning states have petitioned the Supreme Court to review rules to cut greenhouse gas emissions.

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FBI seeks $1.2M for NY Fed that vanished

Details. Agents declined to specify when the money was first determined to be missing.

More than $1 million in cash headed for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York disappeared from a Swiss International Air Lines jet that landed at John F. Kennedy International Airport, the FBI said yesterday.

Before it vanished, the $1.2 million had been in the cargo hold of Flight 17 from Zurich to New York, which landed on Saturday afternoon, an FBI spokeswoman said.

Officials had previously said the flight landed on Monday. Agents were investigating with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, which runs the area airports.

Susanne Mühlemann, a spokeswoman for the airline, declined to comment on the investigation.

"We do not have any indication of any item being removed from a Swiss Air Lines aircraft," Mühlemann said.

Port Authority spokesman Steve Coleman had no comment.

JFK airport has been targeted by thieves in the past, including the notorious heist of $5 million in cash from the Lufthansa terminal, a crime that was portrayed in the 1990 movie "Goodfellas."

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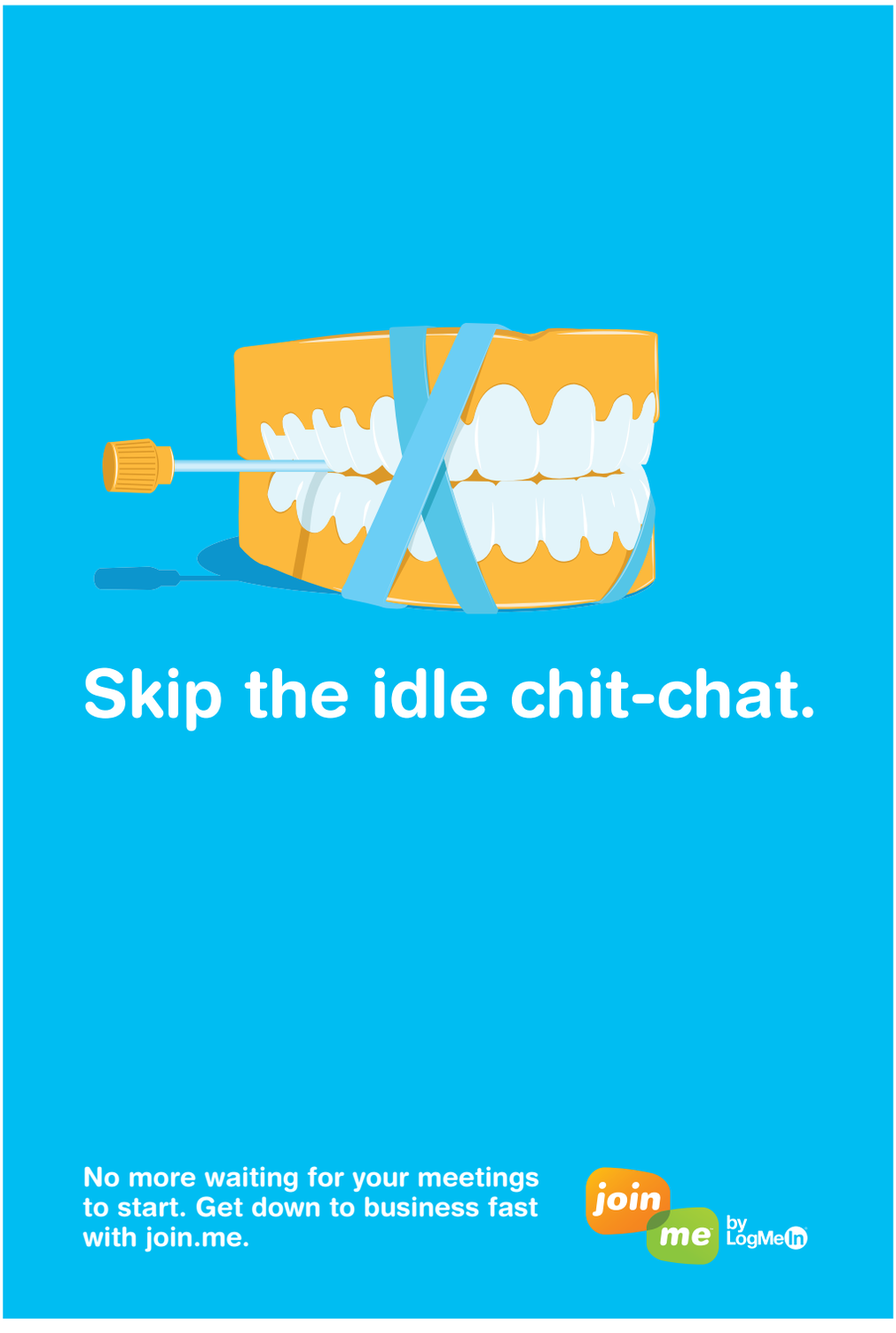
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Replace firms

Senators push bill to scrap Fannie, Freddie

A bipartisan group of senators introduced a bill yesterday to abolish Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, replacing them with a government reinsurer of mortgage securities that would backstop private capital in a crisis.

The government seized the mortgage firms in 2008 to rescue them from insolvency, spending a total of $187.5 billion to keep them afloat.

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Up in smoke

FDA gives go-ahead for two new cigarettes

The Food and Drug Administration said yesterday it will allow two new cigarettes from Lorillard Inc. onto the market, adding that while they are not safe, they are no worse than products already being sold.

It was the first time the agency gave the green light to a cigarette since it received legal authority in 2009 to regulate tobacco products.

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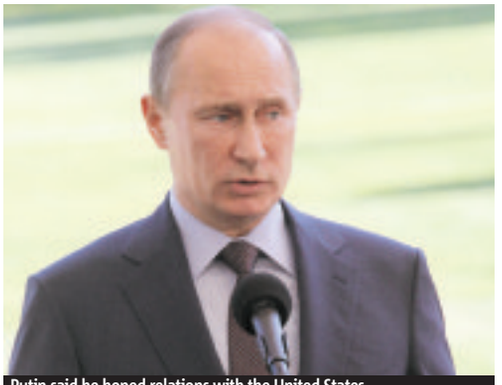
Mexico concerned about bid

The Mexican government yesterday voiced concern about U.S. congressional proposals to beef up security along their shared border, saying it was divisive and would not solve the problem of illegal immigration. Immigration plays a significant part in the countries' relations. Millions of Mexicans live and work on the U.S. side of the border. REUTERS /GETTY IMAGES

Russia rules out expulsion of Snowden, rejects US 'ravings'

Finding refuge. Washington has gone to great lengths to try to ensure Snowden has nowhere to go.



Putin said he hoped relations with the United States would not be affected by the affair. / GETTY IMAGES

Charged

Snowden has been charged by the U.S. government with disclosing secret surveillance programs that the Obama administration considers vital for national security.

Russian President Vladimir Putin confirmed yesterday that a former U.S. spy agency contractor sought by the United States was in the transit area of a Moscow airport but ruled out handing him over to Washington, dismissing U.S. criticisms as "ravings and rubbish."

In his first public comments since the fugitive flew in on Sunday, Putin appeared to make light of the controversy around Edward Snowden, whose flight from U.S. authorities is becoming a source of increasing embarrassment for President Barack Obama. Asked by a journalist about the affair, he smiled fleetingly.

"I, myself, would prefer not to deal with these issues. It's like shearing a piglet: There's a lot of squealing, but there's little wool," he told reporters.

His refusal to hand over Snowden risked deepening a rift with the United States that has also sucked in China and threatens relations between countries that may be essential in settling global conflicts, including the Syrian civil war.

Putin said the 30-year-old American was in Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport and, not having gone through passport control, was free to leave.

"The sooner he chooses his final destination, the better it would be for us and for himself," he said.

Snowden has applied for asylum in Ecuador, which is reportedly still considering the application; the United States is trying to persuade the governments of countries where he might head to hand him over. His plans remain unclear. REUTERS

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Payback?

U.S. angry about Snowden's protectors

U.S. officials and lawmakers have made it clear they're furious at the governments that have played a role in enabling fugitive security contractor Edward Snowden's globetrotting, but Washington is expected to take a restrained approach to any retribution.

Federal officials and legislators angered and dismayed by the cat-and-mouse game have directed unspecified threats at Hong Kong, China and Russia, as well as Ecuador.

Washington has a range of options, which include making it difficult for citizens of these countries to get U.S. visas. Or it could impose sanctions on some imports and delay foreign investment deals. REUTERS

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AIDS. Seven African countries cut child HIV infections by half

Seven countries in sub-Saharan Africa, the world's worst-hit region in the global AIDS epidemic, have cut the number of new HIV infections in children by 50 percent since 2009, the United Nations AIDS Programme said.

The dramatic reductions — in Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa and Zambia — mean thousands more babies are now born free of HIV, UNAIDS said in a report on its Global Plan to tackle the disease in about 20 of the worst affected countries.

Across 21 priority countries in Africa, there were 130,000 fewer new HIV infections among children in 2012 — a drop of 38 percent since 2009 — mostly due to increased drug treatment of pregnant women with the virus. **REUTERS**

Defamation

Swedish teens convicted for Instagram insults

Two Swedish teenage girls were found guilty of defamation for posting sexual insults about other youngsters on the Instagram app.

The court convicted the girls, aged 15 and 16, for posting explicit, derogatory remarks on photos of young people via an anonymous account.

Posted in December, the comments quickly spread on the Internet before the account was shut down. **REUTERS**

Taliban attack throws peace talks into doubt

Fight. Afghan forces and U.S. servicemen returned fire.

The U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, Jim Cunningham, condemned the attack and called on the Taliban to once again commit to the nascent peace process in Doha. / GETTY IMAGES

Taliban militants attacked key buildings near Afghanistan's presidential palace and the U.S. CIA headquarters in Kabul, a brazen assault that could derail attempts for peace talks to end 12 years of war.

The Taliban, who have said they are willing to take part in talks with the United States and Afghan President Hamid Karzai's administration, said they launched the early morning assault, which triggered a 90-minute firefight.

A U.S. envoy was in Kabul yesterday to try to smooth the way forward for the stalled talks in the Gulf state of Qatar ahead of the pullout from Afghanistan of most of the NATO-led troops next year. He had been expected to meet reporters at the U.S. Embassy, but the conference was called off.

A Reuters reporter at the palace said the attack began about 6:30 a.m. local time, when at least one man opened fire with an automatic rifle close to a gate to the palace in central Shash Darak district.

The fighting was over before 8 a.m. **REUTERS**

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"We remain steadfast in supporting the Afghan government and people against the scourge of terrorism and the violence directed against them."

Jim Cunningham, U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan

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Holly Madison readies for conjugal visits

Holly Madison seems to be going through with her engagement with party promoter (and father to her infant daughter, Rainbow), Pasquale Rotella.

The reality star showed off her giant new engagement ring, which was designed by Rotella, on her blog and to People magazine. The 18-carat yellow diamond ring is surrounded by pink and yellow flowers made from diamonds. And, oh yeah — owls.

"Because we love owls, there is a hidden owl engraved on the rose gold in between two of the flowers," she says.

Her rock is hopefully big enough that she'll overlook the fact that she is marrying a man who will probably go to prison in the next year. Rotella faces more than 13 years in prison on bribery, embezzlement, conspiracy and conflict of interest charges. The L.A. County district attorney says that Rotella, who owns a firm called Insomniac Events, used more than $2.5 million in funds from the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to pay off city officials. Rotella would use the coliseum to host raves.

Rotella is currently out on a $1.8 million bail and is due back in court July 29. So basically, Madison, who was previously engaged to the 80-something Hugh Hefner, likes to choose mates who she thinks she won't have to be with for very long.

Sweetin separates from third husband

Jodie Sweetin might not have the career of big TV and movie stars, but she has the love life of one.

The former "Full House" star has separated from her third husband, musician Morty Coyle, after a little over a year of marriage.

Just take a moment to let that sink in: Jodie is on her third marriage, and she's only 31.

And it only gets sadder: Jodie wants full custody of their daughter, Beatrix, 2, as well as their car, a Toyota Avalon.

Meanwhile, the Olsen twins are probably lighting giant cigars with burning $100 bills. The middle sisters always miss out.

'Under the Dome' a huge hit for CBS

A lot of people tuned in to the premiere of the miniseries "Under the Dome" on Monday night. And I mean a lot a lot. CBS reported a whopping 13.1 million viewers for the first episode of the Stephen King adaptation. Entertainment Weekly says it's the most-watched summer debut on any network since NBC's "The Singing Bee" in 2007. Let's see if it can keep up those numbers over its remaining run of 12 episodes. / CBS

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Miley Cyrus threatens her dad on Twitter

A word to the wise: If Miley Cyrus is trying to get a hold of you, answer her texts. Otherwise she might publicly threaten you.

On Tuesday, Miley tweeted at her father, Billy Ray Cyrus, "@billyraycyrus since you won't reply to my texts I'm giving you an hour to tell the truth or ill tell it for you." Attached to the tweet was a pic of Miley smiling for the camera with an unidentified older woman, according to Hollywood Life.

Billy Ray is in the midst of a divorce from Miley's mom, Tish Cyrus. Does Miley's tweet have something to do with their split?

We'll never know, as it was quickly deleted and disavowed by Miley, who tweeted, "Wtf? My twitter was just actin all types of cray!" So there are three possibilities here. One, Miley was hacked. Two, she meant to send a DM. Or three, Billy Ray did what she wanted before the hour was up.

- Written by Melinda Taub

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Mindy Kaling is full, Chris Colfer wants to get up in the air and Lena Dunham is having pet trouble.

@mindykaling: Cookies, cupcakes, Italian ice, sushi, steak, fries, creamed spinach, onion rings, s'mores, on my birthday we ate like I'm a Roman Emperor

@chriscolfer: Who is in charge of the minion blimp flying over LA and how can I get invited for a ride???

@lenadunham: Things my dog has eaten today: an egg shell, a plastic bag that once contained meat, a Justin Bieber singing toothbrush

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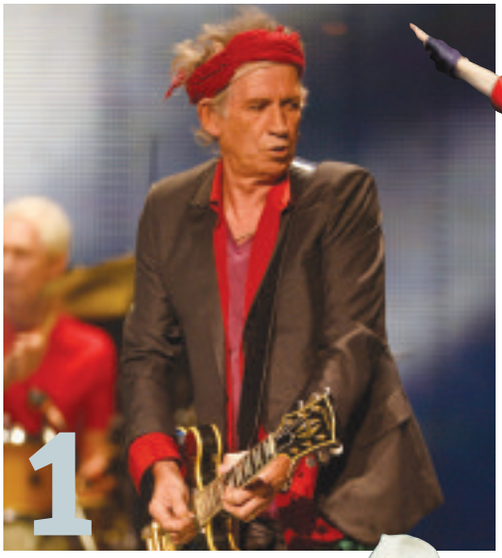

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1 Keith Richards showed he still has it during the **Rolling Stones**' "50 and Counting" tour at the Verizon Center on Monday in Washington, D.C.

Keyed in

2 Alicia Keys stunned at the Omnisports de Bercy on Friday in Paris.

Gracias, Delaware

3 Ben Harper sang onstage at the Firefly Music Festival at the Dover International Speedway on Sunday in Dover, Del.

Oh, Yeah!

4 Karen Orzolek of the **Yeah Yeah Yeahs** also popped up at the Firefly Music Festival. Has little ol' Delaware become the new concert hot spot?

Ke$ha shocks Texas

5 Singer-songwriter **Ke$ha** dazzled at the AT&T Center on Monday in San Antonio, Texas.

Outta sight

6 Jared Leto of **30 Seconds to Mars** gave a perfect rock star stance on Day 3 of The Download Festival on June 16 in Donnington, England. GETTY IMAGES

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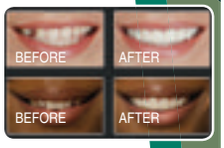

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‘Devious Maids’ features ‘two worlds colliding’

Television. The new Lifetime series follows five Hispanic maids who work for some of the wealthiest families in Beverly Hills.

Dania Ramirez, Judy Reyes and Roselyn Sanchez star on “Devious Maids.” / ABC STUDIOS, GETTY IMAGES

For decades, audiences knew her as a dramatic — some may even say melodramatic — soap actress. But there is another side to Susan Lucci.

“She is so hysterically funny, and I think that is something really new and interesting because I don’t think people have seen her be this funny and this free,” says Ana Ortiz, who stars with Lucci on the new Lifetime series “Devious Maids.”

“I used to look at people on film doing comedy,” says Lucci. “‘How do they do that with so many takes, so many bits and pieces.’ I already had so much respect for them.”

The series follows five Hispanic maids who work for some of the wealthiest and most powerful families in Beverly Hills. As the season is unveiled, the maids show they can be as devilish, scheming and witty as their employers.

“Devious Maids” is executive produced by Eva Longoria and Mark Cherry, who also created “Desperate Housewives.”

“Just the name Marc Cherry. ‘Marc Cherry has a new show? Yes, I would like to be a part of that.’ Then, when I read the script it was a page-turner,” says Lucci, who plays one of the high-society mavens.

“All the characters,” says Lucci, “are fully realized characters. There is not one cardboard cartoon.”

“There is hilarity, heart, drama and sex,” adds Ortiz, who played Hilda Suarez on “Ugly Betty.” It, like “Devious Maids,” was based on a successful Spanish-language TV show that aired in Latin and South America. “I have had good luck with these novellas-turned-American shows. For me it was a no brainer. There is, for lack of a better term, a real ‘Upstairs/Downstairs’ quality, that I think people are really tuning into right now,” says Ortiz. “It’s the two worlds colliding.”

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Another view

Stereotype central?

“Devious Maids” has already faced criticism for its portrayal of Hispanic women as servants, criticism that Eva Longoria, who executive produces the series with Marc Cherry, takes exception to.

“You are telling me their stories aren’t worth telling, that maids are not complex, that they don’t have a life, that they don’t have a story to tell? They do,” Longoria says, who adds that mothers who worked as maids have raised many successful Hispanic people in the U.S.

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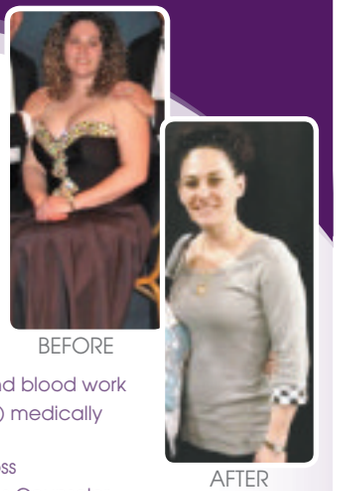

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New Graduates, New Standards, New Era

Expectations Rising for Students As Historic School Year Ends

Talk about a well-deserved vacation.

Over a million students are completing a school year marked by historic changes.

Students in grades three through eight took the tough new state Common Core exams this year, which complemented the sweeping new curriculum standards. The more rigorous tests are a reflection of Schools Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott's push to ensure that students be prepared for college and careers when they graduate.

Meanwhile, the seniors who graduate this month are the second class in city history required to pass five out of five required Regents exams at a 65 or higher. In previous years, high school students could pass some of these exams at a 55.

The trend toward higher standards this year was no accident.

"The new requirements are designed to ensure that more of our students are ready to tackle the challenges of college coursework and a competitive job market," said Walcott.

Susan Watts / New York Daily News

The more difficult Common Core exams will likely result in lower test scores next month in comparison with the older, easier state exams. But Walcott says that students will rise to the occasion.

Which is exactly what graduating seniors have done.

Graduation statistics for 2012, released last week revealed that the graduation rate was less than one point shy of last year's record figure.

That means that the graduation rate in city public schools has risen by almost 40 percent since 2005, even as the graduation standards steadily climbed.

And far fewer students are dropping out – the rate has been cut by half since 2005.

"These students have proven what we already knew – that they're capable of great things when we expect more of them," Walcott said. "I'm proud of them."

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A New Day for Students at Hundr

Schools for Everything from Arts to Aviation

By this fall, the Department of Education will have opened 656 schools over the last decade, including 336 high schools. Many are small and offer students more one-on-one attention.

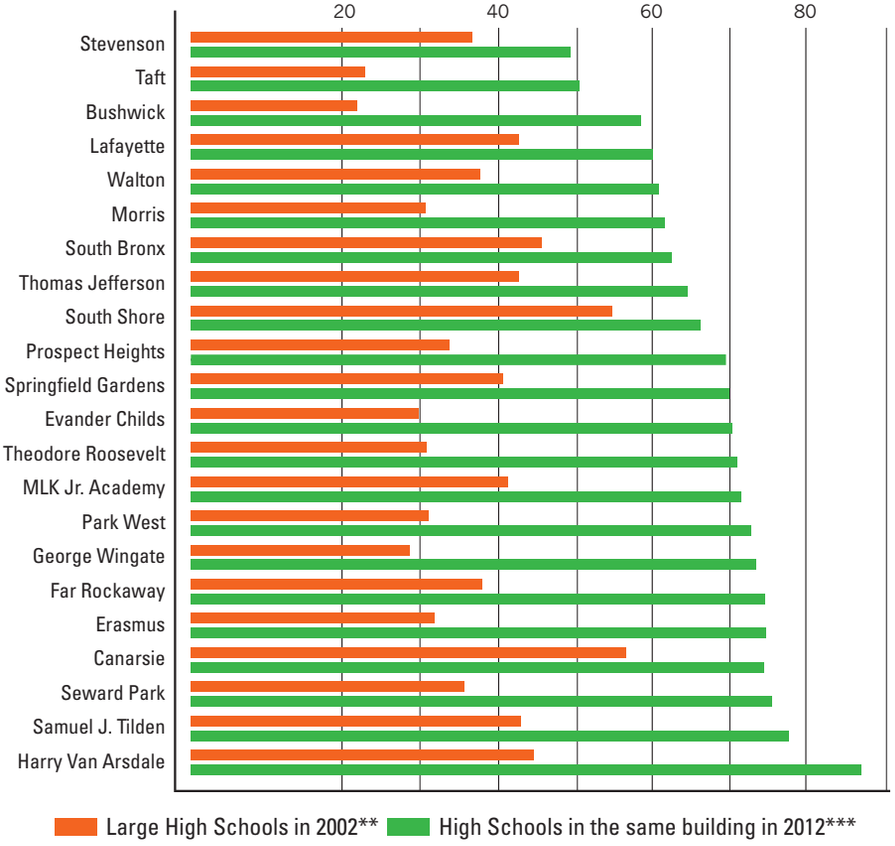
In 2012, graduation rates at these high schools soared past 70 percent. Many new schools have replaced ones that were struggling, and while they opened in the same buildings as the old schools, their graduation rates have nearly doubled since 2006. The graduation and dropout rates at these schools beat the citywide averages as well.

According to Lilly Lucas, principal of Excelsior Preparatory High School in Queens, "the small school environment is essential for teachers to establish a personal connection with their students. Our staff knows students on a personal basis."

In addition to the emphasis on personalized education, many of the schools offer students a variety of specialized programs, including television and film, emergency management, aviation, and green careers, just to name a few. Thirty of these high schools will open this fall.

The following profiles highlight four campuses that have transitioned into smaller schools and have had tremendous gains in graduation rates.

Graduation Rates of New Schools Compared to High Schools They Replaced*



*Excludes Transfer Schools. Schools presented above were all announced for phase out between 2002-2009. ** NYC traditional calculation includes Local and Regents Diplomas. GEDs, Special Education diplomas, and August graduates. It does not include disabled students in self-contained classrooms or District 75 students. *** The NY State method, used since 2005, includes Local and Regents Diplomas and all disabled students. It does not included GEDs and Special Education diplomas.

Harry Van Arsdale Campus, Brooklyn

42.3%
POINT INCREASE

2002 graduation rate: 44.9%
OLD CAMPUS: Harry Van Arsdale High School

2012 graduation rate: 87.2%
NEW CAMPUS: Brooklyn Preparatory High School, Williamsburg Preparatory School, Williamsburg High School for Architecture and Design

Van Arsdale High School once suffered from poor student attendance and test scores.

But in 2004, three small schools opened in the building offering unique academic programs. The schools gave students the chance to tour colleges, receive intensive college and career planning, learn on-the-job skills through internships, and conduct environmental research in upstate New York.

Now, a majority of students on campus enroll in college. They also outperform the citywide average on four out of five required Regents exams.

One of the new schools, the Williamsburg High School of Architecture & Design (WHSAD), is the only high school in America to offer an academic theme focused on historic architectural preservation.

Students can use a state-of-the-art 3D printer, and the school also has an engaging monthly program for parents to meet with teachers and better understand what their children are learning. In 2012, more than 90 percent of WHSAD students graduated in four years.

Principal Gill Cornell stressed that students have a range of opportunities. "Many of our students who get internships are hired back full-time after graduation," he said.

*All statistics and figures for campus and school profile

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Springfield Gardens Campus, Queens

28.7%
POINT INCREASE

2002 graduation rate: 41.3%
OLD SCHOOL: Springfield Gardens High School

2012 graduation rate: 70.0%
NEW SCHOOLS: Queens Preparatory Academy, George Washington Carver High School for the Sciences, Preparatory Academy for Writers: A College Board School, Excelsior Preparatory High School

In 2001, an article in the *Queens Chronicle* lamented the school's poor test scores. Other newspapers reported rampant crime problems.

Now, the campus is split into four schools, and students have more engaging lessons and instruction. As a result, they perform equal to or better than the citywide averages on a majority of state exams. Each school has a student enrollment of less than 500, and a vast majority of students on campus feel their school staff knows them well, according to the school survey. Students can pick from programs that focus on writing or even animal science.

At Excelsior Preparatory High School, which opened on the campus in 2004, students can participate in internships at more than 45 companies in areas like construction, health, law, and journalism. Through an advisory program, school staff members get to know students on a personal level and give them targeted help based on their academic abilities and challenges. Students can take advanced courses and get college credit, and they perform better than the city averages on all five state required Regents exams.

Park West Campus, Manhattan

42.6%
POINT INCREASE

2002 graduation rate: 31%
OLD SCHOOL: Park West High School

2012 graduation rate: 73.6%
NEW SCHOOLS: Food and Finance High School, High School of Hospitality Management, Urban Assembly School of Design and Construction, Facing History School, Manhattan Bridges High School

In 2002, Park West High School had one of the highest dropout rates in the city—30 percent.

Today, five high schools provide a wide range of opportunities to keep students enrolled. Across the five schools, students earn over 250 hours of community service credit, learn extensive culinary skills, receive a certification in the hospitality and tourism industry, or learn in a dual-language environment. The schools also collaborate to set up an annual college fair, and principals meet often to discuss topics affecting their schools.

Manhattan Bridges, one of the new schools on the Park West campus, is a one-of-a-kind school that provides immigrant, native Spanish-speaking students with an in-depth bilingual English program. Students shadow professionals on the job, take field trips to major companies like American Express and Verizon, and earn college credit through a partnership with the City University of New York.

There's a strong emphasis on pushing students to graduate—bulletin boards in the hallway track their progress towards earning diplomas. One class recently published a book of students' college essays. Said one student, "We're more than classmates and friends—we're a family."

Evander Childs Campus, Bronx

39.4%
POINT INCREASE

2002 graduation rate: 30.7%
OLD SCHOOL: Evander Childs High School

2012 graduation rate: 70.1%
NEW SCHOOLS: Bronx High School for Writing and Communication Arts, Bronx Lab School, High School of Computers and Technology, High School of Contemporary Arts, Bronx Aerospace High School, Bronx Academy of Health Careers

Evander Childs High School once served over 3,000 students. In 2002, only 31 percent of them graduated.

The campus has since been reconstituted into six small schools, with each serving around 500 students on average.

Students can pick from a variety of specialized programs and curricula, including aviation, the arts, health, writing, or computers and Information Technology. A host of afterschool activities keep students involved and provide additional opportunities to learn. These programs encourage students to go to college too—compared to the rest of city schools, students at Evander Childs campus are much more likely to enroll in college or a vocational program after high school.

At the Bronx Academy of Health Careers, which opened on the Evander Childs campus in 2004, students learn the ins and outs of the field and gain experience and instruction in specialties like medicine, nursing, physical therapy, and more. They can receive certifications in the industry and earn college credit. The school also stresses science, and student scores on the state science exam reflect that—they perform better than 93 percent of schools citywide.

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Straight Talk from the Chancellor

School Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott responds to parents' questions

What's the bottom line on the new graduation rate?
Graduation rates for 2012 were a half point shy of last year's historic figure. This, even as the state raised graduation standards.

For the first time in 2012, New York State required students to score 65 or higher on all five required Regents exams in order to graduate. Just three years prior, students only needed to pass two out of five with a score of 65.

Your child needs to graduate with 21st-century skills. If the state hadn't changed the rules, our grad rate would have increased, but that wouldn't be doing our students any favors—and they come first.

My child passed the five required Regents exams with a 65. Is he college ready?
Although 65 is the minimum passing score, we recommend that students aim for at least a 75 on the English Regents and an 80 on a math Regents and that they get a 480 on the SAT in Reading and Math. A majority of the city's graduates who enter college enroll at CUNY, and students who don't earn these higher scores are at a disadvantage because they must take high school-level classes that include additional costs and often delay college graduation.

There are other ways students can begin to prepare for college while in high school, including taking higher level Regents courses such as chemistry or advanced math, or taking college-level classes such as advanced placements or CUNY's College Now courses.

The school year's almost over. Are there ways I can support my child's education over the summer?
Absolutely, and it's a great idea. Studies have shown that students who don't continue reading and learning over the summer lose some of their skills and start the next school year behind. Educators call it the "summer slide," but you can prevent it. Consider signing your child up for a free reading program at one of the City's public libraries. You don't need a library card to participate (visit summerreading.org).

To find other educational opportunities, such as computer camps and science or performing arts programs, search NYC.gov for Summer Learning.

Summer Learning Tips

It's summertime! How will your child be spending the summer? Below are some suggestions to help you keep your child active and learning throughout these next few months.

1. Search for an affordable summer program
Visit **nyc.gov** and search for **"summer opportunities"** for more information about some of the free and/or low-cost summer programs offered by New York City agencies. If you live in the South Bronx, your child may be eligible for a free five-week, full day program called NYC Summer Quest. **Search at nyc.gov for "NYC Summer Quest" to learn more.**

2. Visit your local library
Reading is one of the most important things a child can do to keep skills sharp for the next school year. Check out **www.summerreading.org** for booklists by grade, library locations, free events, and online resources.

3. Use New York City as your playground
Visit **www.nycgovparks.org** and click on the "Events", "Programs", or "Kids" tab for more information on the many summer opportunities offered by NYC's parks department.

4. Discover why New York City is considered the cultural capital of the world
Check out **www.NYCgo.com** for free activities for kids and a list of NYC museums that are free on certain days of the week.

5. Make sure your child has brain food!
Remember that the summer meals program provides free breakfast and lunch to children 18 years old and younger even when school is not in session. **Call 311** or **visit nyc.gov** and search **"summer meals"** for more information. *For more resources on how to provide your child with a fun and enriching summer experience, please visit nyc.gov. Happy summer!*

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Rhythm is Savion Glover's business

Dance. The performer shows us where tap dancing has taken him, plus where it will go.

Savion Glover used to dance in a vacuum, his head down and his dreadlocks flying. You could listen and be transported, and keep your eyes on his feet — but the overall experience was often one of mere aggression, a percussionist taking his feelings out on the floor. Lately, he seems to have fallen in love with his art form. This bliss is visible in every moment of his new show at The Joyce. He comes out swinging in the most musical way, and sometimes he even sings.

Missing is the customary live jazz combo, but the imaginatively assembled soundtrack provides a great base for the skill of the dancers. It includes everything from Miles Davis to Stevie Wonder, from Shostakovich to Sammy Davis Jr.'s "Mr. Bojangles."

Savion Glover's "STePz" is running through July 6 at The Joyce Theater (www.joyce.org). / ELIJAH PAUL

"STePz" features portraits of all-time great tappers and flights of stairs, on which Glover and his mates — including longtime colleague Marshall Davis Jr. — work out floods of intricate footwork. The big tap platform on stage tends to muffle the sound of shoes, but the three sets of stairs at the back amplify the tapping to marvelous effect.

The female contingent, known as 3CW (for 3 Controversial Women), is petite, fleet Ayodele Casel along with powerhouse dancers Robyn Watson and Sarah Savelli. All five performers revere tap's history, even as they carve its future.

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Kelly Lynch returns for the second season of Starz's "Magic City."
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KELLY LYNCH

The film actress discusses going to TV and working with her husband.

KEEPING THE 'MAGIC' ALIVE

Since the '80s, Kelly Lynch has been the kind of beautiful actress who knows how to be taken seriously. The same year she popped up in a ridiculous Patrick Swayze sex scene in "Road House," she delivered a gritty turn in Gus Van Sant's junkie saga "Drugstore Cowboy." Since then, she's jumped back and forth between blockbusters and smaller, more character-driven work. She's sometimes done that with her husband — producer, writer and director Mitch Glazer. The two reunite for the second season of "Magic City," airing Fridays on Starz, on which she plays the increasingly involved former sister-in-law

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A lot of film actors are gravitating toward TV these days.
Our whole cast off-duty makes movies. And we all come from movies. A lot of movies are either $1 million things that you hope will be really cool, or they're giant cartoons. Storytelling, like in the great '70s movies like "The Godfather" — those aren't made anymore. Those are now TV shows on cable.

How do you work with your fellow actors?
The more a group of actors feels like a family to me, the safer I feel. If I go to a place with another person as a character, there's a foundation of friendship and respect that's really helpful. The fact that we all love each other helps. Mitch put this group together. Everyone makes me better.

What about working with your husband?
At home, he's my husband. At work, he's my boss. It's a very weird dynamic. It first happened years ago, that we had a chance to work together [on 1993's "Three of Hearts"]. Both of us were driving to work, and one of us went, "Oh, we'll be working together."

Some film actors are amazed at how quick TV shooting is.
I always felt as an actor if I didn't have it by the third take I was in trouble. I did a pretty big movie with an actor who did 56 takes, during a shot where I had to cry. He was trying to get to a place, and by the end of it I looked like a raccoon or a squirrel — a monster. Shooting fast, it separates the grown-ups from the little kids. You just have to do it. You don't have that safety net [on TV] where you can reshoot or come back. Movies shoot three pages a day. We can shoot 12, easily. It probably doesn't sound like much, but it's daunting.

Shocking

What's it like not always knowing where your character will wind up versus a film, where there's a definite ending?
In a film you're stuck with a script. Television is open-ended. You never know who's going to live, who's going to die. I live with [Glazer], and until we get the scripts, I have no clue what's going on. Some of them have been shocking. I love that element of surprise. It keeps me very nimble as an actor. It's different than any way I've worked.

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TV watch list

REALITY

'The Vanilla Ice Project'

It's the final episode of the second season of a show that, apparently, features the former white rapper renovating houses. Say what?
SEASON FINALE, 7:30 P.M., DIY

REALITY

'Couples Therapy'

In this episode, "fascinating background information" is revealed to Joe Francis. We're guessing this info is not that the "Girls Gone Wild" founder is a total creep — he must be aware of this already. **10 P.M., VH1**

REALITY

'Challenge Mania: The Road to Rivals II'

Snooki and Kenny (aka "Mr. Beautiful) host what's sure to be an intellectually stimulating sneak peak into the new season of "The Challenge." For the record, we're not even a little bit ashamed to admit this is one ongoing reality show that we actually look forward to every season. OK, we're a little ashamed.
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‘Hybrid’ home-seekers on the hunt

Real estate.
Brokers see more customers who are open to buying or renting.

With temperatures spiking and new college graduates looking for apartments, June marks the start of the busiest time of year for rental agents in New York City. This year, they’re busier than usual. As the shortage of inventory keeps a stranglehold on the sales market, brokers say they’re seeing an unusually high number of “hybrid” customers — clients who are open to either buying or renting.

“Most of my clients [would] rather buy, but there is nothing to buy,” says Jacky Teplitzky, a managing director at Douglas Elliman. “As a result, they will compromise on renting.”

Michael Lundregan, a broker at Platinum Properties, says he is working with five hybrid clients. At this time last year, he was working with one.

Besides the lack of inventory, higher prices are converting would-be buyers to renters. According to data by real estate listings website CityRealty, the average price per square foot of closed Manhattan condo sales in April was $1,351, up 7.2 percent from the same month last year. For co-ops, the average price was $858 per square foot, an increase of 1.37 percent from April 2012.

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The storage of sale inventory is keeping some would-be buyers in the rental market. / EYECANDY IMAGES RF

These prices, combined with a limited selection, are prompting would-be buyers to delay purchasing apartments for another year or so and rent instead. “After a few months [sales clients] grow tired of the overcrowded open houses and bidding wars,” says Bond New York agent Annette Holmgren. “Most want to resume their search, but want to wait out this crazy market.”

She said she is working with several clients who started off looking to buy, but immediately changed course. She added that her clients “could not comprehend paying $100,000 over the asking price just to get an alcove studio in the West Village.”

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THE REAL DEAL

Renting

Not much relief in the rental market

Falling unemployment has already prompted rents to rise, and the growing number of hybrid clients is pushing them even higher, brokers say.

According to a Douglas Elliman market report, the median rental price of a Manhattan apartment in April was $3,195 per month, up 6.5 percent from $3,000 in the same month last year.

“I see the market getting even more competitive and tighter,” says Jon Kestenbaum, a broker at Miron Properties. “The summer is always the busiest time of year, and landlords know that. Demand is high, and so are prices.”

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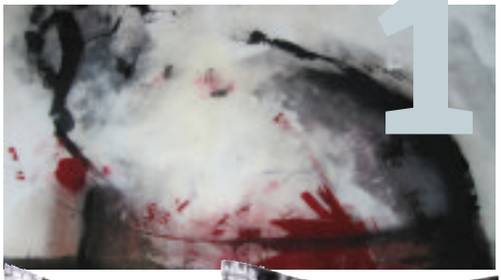

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2 Black, white and gritty all over. **Graffiti 5-Piece Comforter Set, $60, www.homegoods.com**

3 Don't you dare turn that light on. **Modern Switch Skull Decor Light Switch Cover, $11, www.etsy.com**

4 A spin on the U.K. icon adds cheeky style to any room. **Hey Jack 20-inch carpet tiles, $18 each, www.flor.com**

5 This wallpaper is very designer-punk-chic. Or you can just grab a few cans of spray paint and do it the old-fashioned way. **Porter Teleo's hand-painted Floral Graffiti Wallpaper, price upon request, www.porterteleo.com**

6 Pretty in punk. **Large Insightful Skull Candle, $48, www.urbanoutfitters.com**

7 Hand-dyed wool carpets evoke punk-art spray paint. **Color Transition Modern Rug, $1,125 for 8X10, www.ecarpetgallery.com**

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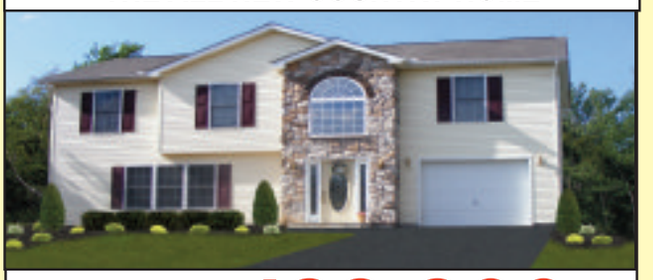

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Summer plans with Suno

Fashion. The designers discuss their CFDA win and fun under the sun.

Erin Beatty and Max Osterweis, the fashion darlings behind sustainable brand Suno, who have charmed the sleek and fabulous set with their colorful and quirky plays on ethnic prints, recently picked up the coveted 2013 CFDA Swarovski Award for Emerging Talent in Womenswear. The duo tells us about their next step and where we can find them when the 90-degree temps roll through.

A LOOK FROM SUNO'S 2014 RESORT COLLECTION.
SUNO

Congrats on the recent win. Who was the first person you called?
Erin: I didn't even have my phone at the ceremony.
Max: I emailed Erin's dad who shared the news with her family, and I emailed my parents — and then social media took care of the rest.
Erin: It was totally unexpected. We were thrilled to win and are very excited to live up to it.

What do you hope that winning the award will do for the brand?
Erin: Hopefully it helps to increase brand recognition and encourage the stores that we're not in to buy us. We definitely want to get back into Barney's.

How are you hoping to grow the company?
Erin: We know that we're going to want to dip into accessories sooner rather than later. Definitely cool bags and shoes. We've always been interested in head-to-toe dressing.
Max: The No. 1 question that we get asked is when are we going to do mens? And we still have no answer for that.

What are your plans for the summer?
Max: Both of us are focusing on taking weekends off as much as we can. The first few years of Suno, none of us really took that much time off, so I started taking my weekends pretty seriously.
Erin: I actually rented a place in Germantown, N.Y., so I'm in the country.

Erin Beatty and Max Osterweis pose post-win at the CFDA awards.
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What's an ideal summer day?
Erin: It's sitting down outside and reading.
Max: Spending time on my boat, fishing.

What are you currently reading?
Erin: I just finished "Freedom" by Jonathan Franzen, and now I'm onto "Lit" by Mary Karr.
Max: I just finished a 10-novel series "The Story of a Crime." It's the Swedish socialist detective novels from the '70s.

What looks are you loving for the summer?
Erin: I'm wearing embroidery all the time now, cotton embroidery.
Max: My mom was just with me and she insisted that we do a caftan for her.

Best way to beat the heat?
Max: Get in the water, whether it's a fire hydrant or the ocean or the pool.

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Gaming for girls

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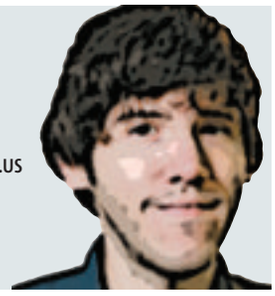

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Video games are not just about console and television. There's a whole world out there of sometimes cool, sometimes ridiculous accessory devices. Here are reviews of a few new things vying for your precious living-room space.

Korg Kaossilator Pro+

Korg, $299

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Korg's new touchscreen-based synthesizer is only ostensibly gaming-related. It is, however, a perfect entry point to jump into the burgeoning world of chiptune (video game) music. The sound bank contains tons of NES and SNES blips and the unit is built from the ground up to cater to non-musicians. You'll be making it sound like Mario is rhythmically collecting coins in no time. And, yes, it can also make other kinds of music.

MAKE OLD-TIME VIDEO GAME MUSIC WITH THE KORG KAOSSILATOR PRO+.
TOMUJII

Hauppauge HD PVR 2 Gaming Edition

Hauppauge, $199

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Along with makeup tutorials and creepy videos in which mustached men try to hypnotize you, the video game walkthrough is one of the more popular YouTube genres. A vital tool in their arsenal is an HD recording device. You'd be hard-pressed to find an item more up to this task than Hauppauge's new HD PVR 2 game-centric video recorder. It offers live recording in 1080p so you'll never miss your most precious gaming moments. It works flawlessly, but the next-gen consoles (particularly the PS4) are eyeing this idea for their own systems.

Genius Arcade F-1000 Stick

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"People aren't totally aware," Futterman says. "Sixty percent of teens and younger adults don't know they are infected, and 20 percent of older adults don't know either. This is why HIV continues to spread."

Besides stemming the spread of infection, HIV testing means that people with the virus can be diagnosed and get the medical help they need. HIV is not the same horrifyingly deadly disease it was in the '80s; it's now survivable with treatment.

"We are trying for prevention, and to get the message to people that you can avoid HIV. But we also want people to know that if you have it, we can help," Futterman said.

Futterman says that your doctor might not think to ask you for an HIV test, and that you should be the one to bring it up.

"Everyone should get HIV testing, but it's just not done," she says. "You have to think about it for yourself and protect yourself."

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"You don't need this disease," Dr. Futterman says. "The virus does long-term damage and your life becomes medicalized." / WAVEBREAK MEDIA

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"There's no human behavior change without constant messaging. People have not gotten the message. It might not kill you, but HIV is still a big deal. It's a lifelong infection."

Dr. Futterman, on the National HIV Testing Day campaign

Get yours

All about the tests

You can get an HIV test that's fast, simple, painless and anonymous (or confidential). Oral fluid tests are a quick swab in the mouth that can detect the virus in less than an hour. Blood and urine tests are also options.

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To find an HIV testing center, visit http://hivtest.cdc.gov/default.aspx. And to find a testing center that offers HIV combo tests, visit www.hivcombo.com.

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The question

Large meals keep me awake at night with heartburn. Help!

Heartburn, or as it is more officially known, Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease, produces a variety of symptoms that may include chest pain or burning, belching, a sore throat, an acid or bitter taste, coughing, hoarseness and bad breath. These are due to acid reflux — that is, acid from your stomach which is backed up into your esophagus, where it causes irritation and the symptoms we commonly call heartburn or indigestion.

Acid is usually blocked from the esophagus by a constricting sphincter muscle at the entrance to the stomach. This muscle sometimes becomes weakened as we age. Body position (lying down or bending over) or eating a large meal may push acidic stomach fluids into the esophagus. Certain foods, like citrus juice, alcohol, pepper, caffeine, peppermint and carbonated beverages, may also contribute to GERD. Increased abdominal pressure due to obesity and pregnancy can similarly result in acid reflux.

GERD should be properly diagnosed and treated as it not only results in discomfort but also may increase your risk for bleeding, narrowing of your esophagus or even esophageal cancer. Diagnostic tests may include an endoscopy with a fiber-optic scope to look into your upper digestive system, a measure of the acidity in the esophagus and stomach or X-rays that look at the motion of the esophagus as you swallow solids and liquids.

Treatment includes modifying your diet to eliminate contributing factors like caffeine and acidic and spicy foods. It also includes modifying your habits to reduce your meal size and eliminate tobacco and alcohol. If you are bothered by clear-cut symptoms of acid reflux, a trial of one of the common over-the-counter acid blocking products is usually worthwhile prior to seeking advanced relief. For stubborn symptoms, stronger medication to decrease or block the amount of acid secreted by the stomach may be prescribed by your physician after an evaluation to look for complicating factors.

A big meal and a glass of orange juice — now that's a recipe for heartburn. / DIGITAL VISION

June is Men's Health Awareness Month

If you love him, take him to the doctor...

This is ***Dr. Susan Beane*** on behalf of Healthfirst Healthy Living. If you have a special man in your life, keep him feeling his best. You know it can be a challenge to get him to see a doctor—so take charge. Arrange the appointment and make the occasion special; plan a reward. Diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure and cancer screenings should all be routine. And finally —remind him, loving him means keeping him well.

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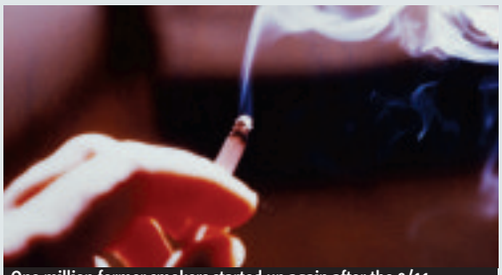
This week in medicine

Stress and smoking after 9/11

Topic of Study: Post-9/11 Stress and Smoking Cessation
Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: Data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Results: One million former smokers across the country began smoking again after the 9/11 attacks, according to a Weill Cornell Medical College public health study. Researchers also looked at smoking habits after the Oklahoma City bombing but found that event didn't affect smoking rates in the U.S. as dramatically as 9/11.
Significance: The study's lead author concluded that the results revealed a hidden health and economic cost of terrorism. Financially, he estimated the cost of 9/11-induced smoking to government at $530 million to $830 million, with a potential to run higher if smoking continued beyond 2003.

Hereditary dystonia study

Topic of Study: Hereditary dystonia and deep brain stimulation
Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: 41 patients aged 8-71
Results: The most common form of hereditary dystonia – a movement disorder that can cause crippling muscle contractions – seems to respond well to deep-brain stimulation, according to a new report. Neurologist Michele Tagliati, director of the Movement Disorders Program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Dr. Ron L. Alterman, chief of the Division of Neurosurgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, authored the study, which is published in the July issue of the journal Neurosurgery.
Significance: The study is focused on early-onset generalized dystonia, which is often associated with the DYT1 gene mutation. Less than 1 percent of the population carries this mutation, but the frequency might be three to five times higher among Ashkenazi Jews.



One million former smokers started up again after the 9/11 attacks, according to a new study. / DIGITAL VISION

Antibodies to gluten in kids

Topic of Study: No link found between elevated gluten antibodies in children with autism and celiac disease
Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: 140 children, 37 with autism
Results: Elevated antibodies to gluten have been found in children with autism, but no link was found to celiac disease, which is an autoimmune disorder triggered by gluten. The study, which was headed by Dr. Armin Alaedini, assistant professor of medical sciences in Columbia University Medical Center's Department of Medicine and the Institute of Human Nutrition, was published in the online journal PLOS ONE.
Significance: There is extensive research into what causes autism, and among that is evidence that the immune system plays a role for some with the condition. Autistic children commonly have gastrointestinal symptoms and low-gluten diets are favored for them. LINDA CLARKE

30-second lifesaver

With Laura Miranda, MSPT, CSCS

In this new section, we'll have an expert give us one easy tip that can change your life.

This week's tip comes from Laura Miranda, MSPT, CSCS, a fitness pro and physical therapist. Miranda and her team lead boot camps and group high-intensity interval-training runs around Manhattan and Long Island. For more, visit www.stronghealthywoman.com.

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Horoscope

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♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Even though you might do your utmost to conceal your tender inclinations, you won't be able to help being charitable.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Someone who holds you in high esteem might work on your behalf without your knowledge to make something easier for you. Be sure to pay it forward.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Something that appears to be difficult, even mysterious, will be a piece of cake to you. Don't hesitate to show your stuff.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. A person you've recently met is very anxious to get to know you better. Yet for some reason you've never encouraged them.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. An associate who has been extremely helpful to you in the past can be of considerable assistance you to once again.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. If you are lucky enough to get involved with someone whose objectives parallel yours, both of you will have an easier time achieving your goals.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. When negotiating, keep in mind that the other party is just as eager to reach an understanding as you are.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Your associates will sense your strength and resolve. You need to realize that you don't have to be overly aggressive to get your way.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Thoughtful things you do for your mate or special someone will not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. If at all possible, entertain at your place, where friends feel welcome and relaxed. They'll have a better time there than any fancy place.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. A gentle reminder should do the trick to get something that you loaned to another returned.

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Sudoku: Easy and hard

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

All can get an 'A' in morality

Re: 'Morality needs some absolutes' (Metro, June 24) Though I am an atheist, I don't reject religion; I recognize it has much to teach. However, to letter writer Gilbert Colon I would point out that to an atheist, his "objective, divinely inspired" morality is just as non-binding as any. The difference is, while he anticipates an eternal reward, I expect no reward for treating others with respect. I respect any path that leads to goodness, but must question any group that grades goodness on a curve based on belief in a deity.

DONALD MILLIKEN, VIA EMAIL

Learning by example

Re: 'What's faith ever done for anyone, anyway?' (Metro, June 18) I'm glad letter writer Amanda Canetti likes The Beatles; I do, too.

We often need others to express things differently so we understand the truth more fully. Religion isn't just about "a deity," but about humanity.

Jesus was human and showed us how to follow God in ordinary life. I need examples to see what does and doesn't work.

DARRELL HARTWICK, VIA EMAIL

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23 Just scraped by
24 Skipper's OK
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30 Beyond change
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35 Hang around
36 Ending for "depart"
37 Wholly absorbed
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40 La — tar pits
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67 Fluff, as hair

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10 More resolute
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12 Soul singer — Redding
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25 To date
26 Bilko's nickname
27 Trolley sound
28 River horse
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30 Sense organ
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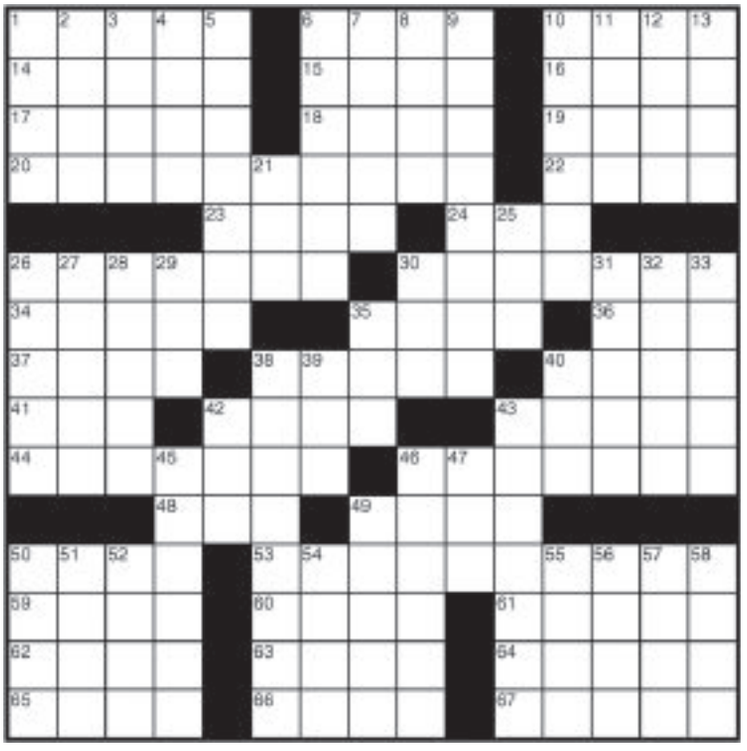
Yesterday's answer



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3 SPORTS

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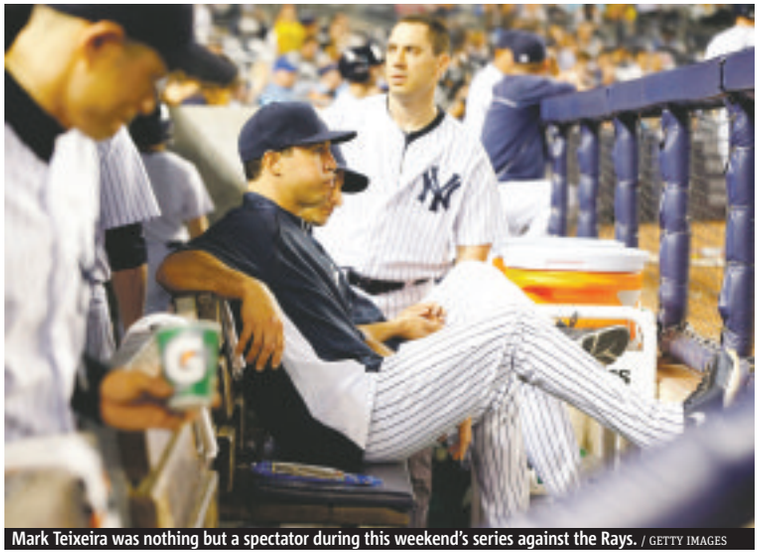
Girardi 'concerned' for Teixeira's wrist

MLB. The Yankees first baseman is not showing any progress after receiving a cortisone shot last week.


Mark Teixeira was nothing but a spectator during this weekend's series against the Rays. / GETTY IMAGES

Eight days ago, manager Joe Girardi was hopeful Mark Teixeira's stay on the disabled list would be a short one.

A day after receiving a cortisone shot in his ailing right wrist, the switch-hitting first baseman visited doctors and Girardi did not sound optimistic as the team awaited the findings.

"I'm concerned," Girardi said yesterday. "I've said before that it's tricky. What he had is a tricky injury, so I'm concerned."

Last week Teixeira was examined by the team's hand specialist, Dr. Melvin Rosenwasser, and so far has done nothing in terms of baseball activities since being lifted in the fourth inning of a 6-2 loss on June 15 at Anaheim.

The injury initially happened March 5 when he was hitting off a tee preparing for the World Baseball Classic. Upon returning May 31, Teixeira hit three home runs and drove in 12 runs, but hit just .151 in 15 games before the wrist became inflamed.

Surgery could be a possibility, as the situation may turn out similar to the fate of Toronto's Jose Bautista. Bautista injured his wrist July 16, 2012, fouling off a pitch from David Robertson, and tried to return but lasted only two games before undergoing season-ending surgery.

Teixeira is just one of a handful of Yankees veterans currently on shelf. Maybe the biggest name of them all, Alex Rodriguez, could be closer to game action.

General manager Brian Cashman said Rodriguez would be making rehab appearances soon, but did not put an exact date on it.

LARRY FLEISHER
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Quoted

"I'm concerned. I've said before that it's tricky. What he had is a tricky injury, so I'm concerned."
Joe Girardi, Yankees manager
On Mark Teixeira's wrist injury and the lack of progress in his comeback

Mr. President

Levine / GETTY IMAGES

Levine talks luxury tax, adding player

For the second time in three weeks, a key member of the Yankees hierarchy offered his thoughts on various situations surrounding the team.

Team president Randy Levine spoke with the media yesterday after managing general partner Hal Steinbrenner addressed the news surrounding his club in early June.

He said that though Steinbrenner's mandate of keeping a $189 million payroll in the future to avoid paying taxes is important, the goal of getting better takes priority.

"We're the Yankees," he said. "We're always active. We're always trying to get better."

That includes adding players with contracts for next year and beyond.

"I think Hal's been incredibly clear that 189 [million dollars] is a goal and something that we're going to look to see if we can accomplish, but the overriding goal is to constantly provide Yankee fans a championship." **LARRY FLEISHER**

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Free falling

Report: J.R. Smith opts out, now free agent

It comes as a surprise to no one, but the Knicks' biggest offseason signing will likely now be J.R. Smith.

Smith has reportedly opted out of his contract, as was expected, on the deadline yesterday. He is now an unrestricted free agent and can sign with any team.

Smith developed to become an integral part of the team's offense last season, averaging 18.1 points and 5.3 rebounds per game while shooting 42.2 percent from the field. His 14.3 points per game and 33.1 percent shooting in the postseason was one of the main reasons the Knicks did not advance beyond the second round.

J.R. Smith won Sixth Man of the Year last season, despite saying he preferred to start. / GETTY IMAGES

Due to a very tight salary cap — with Tyson Chandler, Carmelo Anthony and Amar'e Stoudemire taking up the lion's share — Smith could likely get a better deal from another team.

Smith has said he would prefer to stay with the Knicks and enjoyed having Mike Woodson as his head coach. It's unlikely, however, that Smith will be given assurances to start in New York — something he expressed interest in doing last season. **MARK OSBORNE**

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MLB power rankings | by Ryan Hannable

No. 1

Cardinals (47-29)

As much as we wanted to have a new No. 1 team, it could not be justified, even after the Cards were swept by the Rangers over the weekend. The losses were by a combined five runs, and St. Louis still leads all of baseball in wins. The Cards' pitching continues to dominate as they've allowed four runs or less in five of their last seven games.

No. 2

Pirates (46-30)

For most of the season, people have played "wait and see" with the Pirates, but its time to start taking them seriously.

No. 3

Reds (45-32)

There is no denying the NL Central is the best division in baseball and they're right in the thick of the race.

No. 4

Rangers (44-32)

Following their sweep of the Cardinals over the weekend, the Rangers jumped five spots back into the Top 5.

No. 5

Braves (44-33)

Atlanta continues to run away with the NL East, as it is the only team in the division with a positive run differential.

No. 6

Red Sox (45-33)

Injuries and poor starting pitching are starting to catch up to the Sox as they dropped four spots in the rankings this week.

No. 7

Tigers (42-32)

Detroit wrapped up a 4-3 week, capped off by taking three of four games from the Red Sox at home.

No. 8

Athletics (44-34)

After going 2-5 this past week, the A's dropped five spots in the rankings to No. 8. They allowed 34 runs in those five losses.

No. 9

Orioles (42-35)

The Orioles were swept by the surging Blue Jays with their pitching having been an issue of late.

No. 10

D'Backs (41-34)

Arizona won four in a row at one point this past week, enabling them to take a three-game lead in the NL West.

No. 11

Yankees (41-34)

The Yankees remain in third place in the competitive AL East, but still are within striking distance at any time.

No. 12

Blue Jays (38-37)

No one can deny the Blue Jays are the hottest team in baseball right now, as they won 11 in a row before Monday.

No. 13

Rays (40-37)

Unlike seasons past, the offense has performed up to par with their pitching. They are fourth in the league in runs scored.

No. 14

Rockies (39-38)

Following a five-game losing skid this week, the Rockies won both games this weekend and are second in the NL West.

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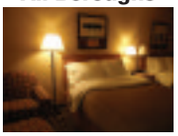

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1. **Bissel Gardens Farmers' Market**
   Baychester Ave & E 241st St
   • Wed & Sat (9am - 5pm)
2. **Bronx Borough Hall Greenmarket**
   Grand Concourse bet 161st & 162nd Sts
   • Tues (8am - 4pm)
3. **Friends of Van Cortlandt Park Youth Farmstand**
   3965 Sedgwick Ave at Saxon Ave
   • Wed (4pm - 7pm)
4. **Harvest Home Bronx Terminal Farmers' Market**
   610 Gateway Center Blvd
   at Bronx Terminal Mall
   • Sat (10am - 5pm)
5. **Harvest Home Coop City Farmers' Market**
   140 Bellamy Loop
   • Sat (8am - 4pm)
6. **Harvest Home Echo Park Market**
   Ryer & Burnside Aves
   • Wed (8am - 4pm)
7. **Harvest Home Forest Avenue Farmers' Market**
   Forest Ave bet Westchester Ave & 156th St
   • Wed (8am - 4pm)
8. **Harvest Home Jacobi Hospital Farmers' Market**
   1400 Pelham Pkwy at Eastchester Rd
   • Tues (8am - 4pm)
9. **Harvest Home Jerome Avenue Market**
   Plaza Dr bet 170th St & Eliot Pl
   • Fri (8am - 4pm)
10. **Harvest Home Mt. Eden Farmers' Market**
    Mt. Eden & Morris Aves, at Claremont Park
    • Thurs (8am - 4pm)
11. **Harvest Home North Central Bronx Farmers' Market**
    Mosholu Pkwy & Jerome Ave
    • Wed (8am - 4pm)
12. **Harvest Home Sunday Farmers' Market**
    Bronx Museum, Grand Concourse & 165th St
    • Sun (8am - 4pm)
13. **Harvest Home Throgs Neck Market**
    Schley Ave bet E 177th St & Balcom Ave
    • Sat (10am - 5pm)
14. **Hunts Point's Down to Earth Farmers' Market**
    Southern & Bruckner Blvds at E 163rd St
    • Wed & Sat (8:30am - 4pm)
15. **La Familia Verde Farmers' Market**
    E Tremont & LaFontaine Aves
    • Tues (8am - 2pm)
16. **La Finca del Sur/South Bronx Farmers' Market**
    Grand Concourse & 149th St
    • Wed (9am - 2pm)
17. **Learn It, Grow It, Eat It Youthmarket**
    169th St & Boston Rd
    • Wed (10am - 2:30pm)
18. **Lincoln Hospital Greenmarket**
    149th St bet Park & Morris Aves
    • Tues & Fri (8am - 3pm)
19. **Marble Hill Youthmarket**
    225th St bet Broadway & Exterior St
    • Thurs (2pm - 6pm)
20. **Montefiore Youthmarket**
    232nd St & Carpenter Ave,
    at Montefiore Hospital
    • Thurs (3:30pm - 7pm)
21. **Mott Haven Farmers' Market**
    139th St & St. Ann's Ave, at Padre Plaza
    Success Garden
    • Wed (10am - 6pm)
22. **New York Botanical Gardens Greenmarket**
    Kazimiroff Blvd bet Bedford Park &
    Mosholu, inside gate
    • Wed (9am - 3pm)
23. **Parkchester Greenmarket**
    Westchester Ave & White Plains Rd
    • Fri (8am - 3pm)
24. **Poe Park Greenmarket**
    192nd St bet Grand Concourse & Valentine Ave
    • Tues (8am - 3pm)
25. **Riverdale Y Sunday Farmers' Market (NO EBT)**
    Independence Ave at W 237th St
    • Sun (9am - 2pm)
26. **Riverdale Youthmarket**
    256th St & Mosholu Ave
    • Thurs (3pm - 7pm)
27. **Roberto Clemente Plaza Youthmarket**
    3rd Ave bet 148th & 149th Sts
    • Wed (9am - 4pm)
28. **Taqwa Community Farmers' Market**
    Ogden Ave & 164th St
    • Sat (8am - 4pm)
29. **The Heights Community Farmers' Market**
    University Ave & W 181st St
    • Thurs (9am - 3pm)
30. **Wholesale Greenmarket (NO EBT)**
    New Fulton Fish Market at Hunts Point,
    800 Food Center Dr
    • Tues - Sat (2am - 8am)

Brooklyn

31. **Albee Square Farmers' Market**
    Fulton & Bond Sts
    • Thurs & Sat (10am - 4pm & 11am - 5pm)
32. **Bartel-Pritchard Square Greenmarket**
    Prospect Park W at 15th St
    • Wed (8am - 3pm)
33. **Bay Ridge Greenmarket**
    3rd Ave & 95th St
    • Sat (8am - 3pm)
34. **Bensonhurst Greenmarket**
    18th Ave bet 81st & 82nd Sts
    • Sun (9am - 4pm)
35. **BFM I Satellite**
    Grove St & Myrtle Ave
    • Fri (12pm - 5pm)
36. **BFM II Satellite at Irving Square Park**
    Wilson Ave & Halsey St
    • Sat (11am - 3pm)
37. **BFM III Satellite at Bushwick Campus**
    Irving & Putnam Aves
    • Thurs (12pm - 5pm)
38. **Boro Park Greenmarket**
    14th Ave bet 49th & 50th Sts
    • Thurs (8am - 2pm)
39. **Brooklyn Borough Hall Greenmarket**
    Court & Montague Sts
    • Tues, Thurs & Sat (8am - 3pm)
40. **Brooklyn Heights' Down to Earth Farmers' Market (NO EBT)**
    Furman & Joralemon Sts
    • Sun (11am - 5pm)
41. **Brownsville Community Farmers' Market**
    514 Rockaway Ave at Sutter Ave
    • Sat (8:30am - 3:30pm)
42. **Brownsville Pitkin Avenue Youthmarket**
    Thomas Boyland St bet Pitkin & Sutter Aves
    • Sat (9:30am - 4pm)
43. **Brownsville Rockaway Youthmarket**
    Rockaway & Livonia Aves
    • Fri (1pm - 7pm)
44. **Bushwick Farmers' Market I**
    Linden St & Broadway
    • Wed (10am - 6pm)
45. **Bushwick Farmers' Market II at Maria Hernandez Park**
    Knickerbocker Ave & Starr St
    • Sat (9am - 5pm)
46. **Bushwick Farmers' Market III**
    Halsey St & Broadway
    • Thurs (10am - 6pm)
47. **Carroll Gardens Greenmarket**
    Carroll St bet Court & Smith Sts
    • Sun (8am - 3pm)
48. **Coney Island Farmers' Market (NO EBT)**
    Surf Ave & W 16th St, at MCU Park
    • Sun (7am - 3pm)
49. **Cooper Park's Down to Earth Farmers' Market**
    Maspeth Ave & Olive St
    • Sun (11am - 4pm)
50. **Cortelyou Greenmarket**
    Cortelyou Rd bet Argyle & Rugby Rds
    • Sun (8am - 2pm)
51. **Crown Heights Farmers' Market**
    Albany & Lefferts Aves, at Hamilton Metz Park
    • Thurs (11am - 7pm)
52. **Cypress Hills Youthmarket**
    Fulton St bet Richmond & Logan Sts
    • Fri (2pm - 7pm)
53. **East New York Farm Stand**
    New Lots Ave bet Alabama & Georgia Aves
    • Wed (3:30pm - 6:30pm)
54. **East New York Farmers' Market**
    Schenck Ave bet New Lots & Livonia Aves
    • Sat (9am - 3pm)
55. **East Williamsburg Youthmarket**
    Grand St & Graham Ave
    • Thurs (2pm - 6pm)
56. **Flatbush Caton Merchants Mart Farmers' Market**
    794-814 Flatbush Ave at Caton Ave
    • Wed & Sat (8am - 6pm)
57. **Fort Greene Park Greenmarket**
    Washington Park bet DeKalb & Willoughby Aves
    • Sat (8am - 3pm)
58. **Graham Avenue Farmers' Market**
    Cook St at Graham Ave
    • Sat & Sun (8am - 5pm)
59. **Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket**
    Prospect Park W & Flatbush Ave
    • Sat (8am - 4pm)
60. **Greenpoint/McCarren Park Greenmarket**
    Union Ave bet Driggs Ave & N 12th St
    • Sat (8am - 3pm)
61. **Harvest Home Coney Island Hospital Farmers' Market**
    Ocean Pkwy bet Ave Z & Shore Pkwy
    • Fri (8am - 4pm)
62. **Harvest Home Lutheran Farmers' Market**
    55th St & Lutheran Way
    • Thurs (8am - 4pm)
63. **Hattie Carthan After Church Farmers' Market**
    49 Van Buren St bet Tompkins & Throop Aves
    • Sun (1pm - 6pm)
64. **Hattie Carthan Community Farmers' Market**
    Marcy Ave & Clifton Pl
    • Sat (8am - 3pm)
65. **High School for Public Service Youth Farmers' Market**
    600 Kingston Ave bet Rutland Rd & Winthrop St
    • Wed (2:30pm - 6:30pm)
66. **Isabahlia Farmers' Market**
    Livonia Ave bet Powell & Junius Sts
    • Sat (8am - 4pm)
67. **Kensington Youthmarket**
    Ft. Hamilton Pkwy bet E 4th & E 5th Sts
    • Sat (10am - 3pm)
68. **Malcolm X Blvd Farmers' Market**
    Malcolm X Blvd bet Marion & Chauncey Sts
    • Sat (8am - 3pm)
69. **McGolrick Park's Down to Earth Farmers' Market**
    Russel St & Nassau Ave
    • Sun (11am - 4pm)
70. **Myrtle Avenue Farm Stand**
    Myrtle & N Portland Aves
    • Wed (8am - 3pm)
71. **Park Slope's Down to Earth Farmers' Market (NO EBT)**
    5th Ave & 4th St
    • Sun (10am - 5pm)
72. **Red Hook Farmers' Market**
    Columbia & Beard Sts, across from IKEA
    • Sat (10am - 3pm)
73. **Restoration Plaza Community Farmers' Market**
    Restoration Plaza, 1368 Fulton St
    • Wed (8am - 1pm)
74. **Sunset Park Greenmarket**
    4th Ave bet 59th & 60th Sts
    • Sat (8am - 2pm)
75. **Urban Oasis Farmers' Market**
    Clarkson & Troy Aves
    • Wed (2pm - 5:30pm)
76. **Walt L Shamel Farmers' Market**
    Dean St bet Franklin & Bedford Aves,
    at Walt L Shamel Garden
    • Sat (8am - 2pm)
77. **Weeksville Farmers' Market**
    Bergen St bet Buffalo & Rochester Aves
    • Sat (9am - 4pm)
78. **Williamsburg Greenmarket**
    Havemeyer St bet Broadway & Division Ave
    • Thurs (8am - 2pm)
79. **Windsor Terrace - PS 154 Greenmarket**
    11th Ave bet Sherman St & Windsor Pl
    • Sun (9am - 4pm)

Manhattan

80. **57th Street Greenmarket**
    W 57th St & 9th Ave
    • Wed & Sat (8am - 5pm)
81. **79th Street Greenmarket**
    Columbus Ave bet W 78th & 81st Sts
    • Sun (8am - 5pm)
82. **82nd Street Greenmarket**
    82nd St bet 1st and York Aves
    • Sat (9am - 3pm)
83. **92nd Street Greenmarket**
    1st Ave bet 92nd & 93rd Sts
    • Sun (9am - 4pm)
84. **97th Street Greenmarket**
    W 97th St bet Columbus & Amsterdam Aves
    • Fri (8am - 2pm)
85. **125th Street Fresh Connect Farmers' Market**
    State Office Building, W 125th St
    & Adam Clayton Powell Blvd
    • Tues (10am - 7pm)
86. **Abingdon Square Greenmarket**
    W 12th St & 8th Ave
    • Sat (8am - 2pm)
87. **Bowling Green Greenmarket**
    Broadway & Battery Pl
    • Tues & Thurs (8am - 5pm)
88. **Broadway French Market (NO EBT)**
    Broadway bet 35th & 36th Sts
    • Tues & Fri (11:30am - 6pm)
89. **City Hall Greenmarket**
    Broadway & Chambers St
    • Tues & Fri (8am - 4pm)
90. **Columbia University Greenmarket**
    Broadway bet 114th & 116th Sts
    • Thurs & Sun (8am - 5pm)
91. **Dag Hammarskjold Plaza Greenmarket**
    47th St & 2nd Ave
    • Wed (8am - 3pm)
92. **Downtown PATH Greenmarket (NO EBT)**
    W Broadway bet Barclay St & Park Pl
    • Thurs (8am - 6pm)
93. **Fort Washington Greenmarket**
    168th St & Ft. Washington Ave
    • Tues (8am - 5pm)
94. **Grass Roots Farmers' Market**
    W 145th St bet Edgecombe & Bradhurst Aves,
    at Jackie Robinson Park
    • Tues & Sat (9am - 4pm)
95. **Harvest Home East Harlem Farmers' Market**
    104th St & 3rd Ave
    • Thurs (8am - 4pm)
96. **Harvest Home Harlem Hospital Farmers' Market**
    137th St & Lenox Ave
    • Fri (8am - 5:30pm)
97. **Harvest Home Lenox Ave Market**
    Lenox Ave bet 117th & 118th Sts
    • Sat (8am - 4pm)
98. **Harvest Home Metropolitan Market**
    99th St & 3rd Ave
    • Fri (8am - 4pm)
99. **Harvest Home West Harlem Farmers' Market**
    137th St & Broadway
    • Tues (8am - 4pm)
100. **Inwood Park Greenmarket**
     Isham St bet Seaman Ave & Cooper St
     • Sat (8am - 3pm)
101. **La Marqueta Farmers' Market (NO EBT)**
     E 115th St & Park Ave
     • Mon - Wed & Thurs - Sat
     (8am - 5pm & 8am - 6pm)
102. **Lower East Side Youthmarket**
     Grand Ave bet Pitt St & Abraham Pl
     • Thurs (1pm - 7pm)
103. **Morningside Park's Down to Earth Farmers' Market**
     W 110th St & Manhattan Ave
     • Sat (9:30am - 5pm)
104. **Mt. Sinai Hospital Greenmarket**
     99th St bet Madison & Park Aves
     • Wed (8am - 4pm)
105. **NY/NJ Port Authority Greenmarket (NO EBT)**
     8th Ave & W 42nd St, inside bus terminal
     • Thurs (8am - 6pm)
106. **PS 11 Farm Market**
     21st St bet 8th and 9th Aves
     • Wed (8am - 10am)
107. **Rockefeller Center Greenmarket (NO EBT)**
     Rockefeller Plaza at 50th St
     • Wed, Thurs & Fri (8am - 5pm)
108. **South Village Farmers' Market (NO EBT)**
     6th Ave at Carmine St
     • Mon, Wed & Fri (10am - 7pm)
109. **St. Mark's Church Greenmarket**
     E 10th St & 2nd Ave
     • Tues (8am - 7pm)
110. **Staten Island Ferry/Whitehall Greenmarket**
     4 South St, inside Ferry Terminal Bldg
     • Tues & Fri (8am - 7pm)
111. **Stuyvesant Town Greenmarket**
     14th St Loop & Ave A
     • Sun (9:30am - 4pm)
112. **Tompkins Square Greenmarket**
     E 7th St & Ave A
     • Sun (8am - 6pm)
113. **Tribeca Greenmarket**
     Greenwich & Chambers Sts
     • Wed & Sat (8am - 3pm)
114. **Tucker Square Greenmarket**
     W 66th St & Columbus Ave
     • Thurs & Sat (8am - 5pm)
115. **Union Square Greenmarket**
     Broadway & E 17th St
     • Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat (8am - 6pm)
116. **Washington Heights 175th Street Greenmarket**
     175th St bet Broadway & Wadsworth Ave
     • Thurs (8am - 4pm)

Queens

117. **Astoria Greenmarket**
     31st Ave at 14th St
     • Wed (8am - 3pm)
118. **Corona Greenmarket**
     Roosevelt Ave & 103rd St
     • Fri (8am - 5pm)
119. **Culinary Kids Garden Farmers' Market**
     444 Beach 58th St & Beach Channel Dr
     • Sat (10am - 3pm)
120. **Elmhurst Hospital Greenmarket**
     41st Ave bet 80th & 81st Sts
     • Tues (8am - 5pm)
121. **Forest Hills Greenmarket**
     Queens Blvd & 70th Ave
     • Sun (8am - 3pm)
122. **Harvest Home Roy Wilkins Park Farmers' Market**
     Merrick Blvd bet 221st & 222nd Sts
     • Sat (8am - 4pm)
123. **Jackson Heights Greenmarket**
     34th Ave bet 77th & 78th Sts
     • Sun (8am - 3pm)
124. **Jamaica's Down to Earth Farmers' Market**
     160th St off Jamaica Ave
     • Sat & Sun (8:30am - 4pm)
125. **Joseph Addabbo Family Health Center's Farmers' Market (NO EBT)**
     6200 Beach Channel Dr, inside parking lot
     • Sat (8:30am - 2pm)
126. **Long Island City Youthmarket**
     Vernon Blvd bet 47th & 48th Aves
     • Sat (9am - 4pm)
127. **Pomonok Farmers' Market**
     67-09 Kissena Blvd, at QCH Pomonok Center
     • Thurs (10am - 5:30pm)
128. **Queens Botanical Garden's Down to Earth Farmers' Market**
     Dahlia Ave at Main St
     • Fri (8:30am - 4pm)
129. **Queens Hospital Center Farmers' Market**
     82-68 164th St, in front of Ambulatory
     Care Pavilion
     • Thurs (8am - 4pm)
130. **Ridgewood Youthmarket**
     Cypress Ave bet Myrtle & Putnam Aves
     • Sat (10am - 3pm)
131. **Rockaway Beach Youthmarket**
     Beach 94th St & Shore Front Pkwy
     • Sat (10am - 2pm)
132. **Socrates Sculpture Park Greenmarket**
     Vernon Blvd & Broadway
     • Sat (8am - 4pm)
133. **Sunnyside Gardens Greenmarket**
     Skillman Ave bet 42nd & 43rd Sts
     • Sat (8am - 4pm)

Staten Island

134. **Snug Harbor Heritage Farm Farmers' Market**
     914 Richmond Terrace, entrance on
     Snug Harbor Rd
     • Sat (12pm - 5pm)
135. **St. George Greenmarket**
     St. Marks Pl at Hyatt St, inside Borough Hall
     parking lot
     • Sat (8am - 2pm)
136. **Staten Island Mall Greenmarket**
     Richmond Ave entrance, inside parking lot
     • Sat (9am - 4pm)

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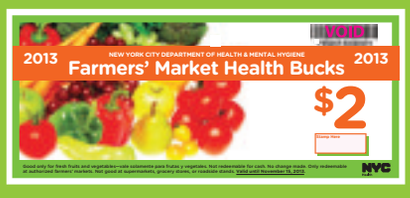

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